

High Country West

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October 2026 newsletter

CLUB HOURS: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 9:30pm, Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm.

The restrooms close 15 minutes prior to club close. Court lights turn off at closing time.

Club hours are subject to change. Club Manager: Wayne Blum, manager@highcountrywest.com



President's Message

Kimberly Plumb, Board President

As we welcome October, it's hard not to appreciate this time of year. The days are getting shorter, the evenings are getting cooler, and the holiday season is just around the corner. One of the things I enjoy most about this time of year is seeing neighbors out and about and the children enjoying Halloween. We have a wonderful community!

October also brings some fun opportunities to gather with friends and neighbors. Turtleback Elementary's Harvest Festival is coming up on October 23rd, so mark your calendar, come out to enjoy the festivities, and support our local school community.

As we move into the fall season, please remember that it gets darker earlier, so take a little extra care when walking, driving, or enjoying our neighborhood in the evenings. It's also a good time to make sure outdoor lights are working and that our homes and vehicles are secure.

Thank you to everyone who continues to do their part to keep our neighborhood a friendly, safe, and welcoming place to live. A simple hello to a neighbor, keeping an eye out for one another, or getting involved in our community can make such a difference. Wishing everyone a happy and safe October! Enjoy the beautiful fall season, have fun with your Halloween celebrations, and take some time to enjoy being part of this wonderful neighborhood.

Happy Fall!

**JOIN OUR upcoming Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30pm at the club.
The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.**



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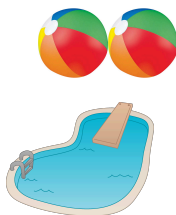
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Fun facts about October

October comes from the Latin word "octo," meaning eight. It was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar. The birthstones for October are opal and tourmaline. Opals are known for their unique play of colors, and tourmalines come in a variety of hues. The birth flowers for October are marigold and cosmos. Marigolds symbolize warmth and creativity, while cosmos represent peace and tranquility. October is shared by two zodiac signs: Libra (to October 22) and Scorpio (from October 23). October is famous for Halloween on the 31st, but it also hosts Oktoberfest, a world-renowned beer festival originating in Germany. Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the Americas is celebrated on Columbus Day, which falls on the second Monday of October in the United States. In the Northern Hemisphere, October is known for its stunning fall foliage as leaves change color. In the Southern Hemisphere, it's a time of spring blooms. October is recognized as National Pizza Month, National Pasta Month, and even National Pretzel Month.

FALL & WINTER CLUB USE FOR KIDS & GUESTS

- Kids must be 14 yrs. old and strong swimmers to swim without adult supervision.
- Kids must be 10 yrs. to come to the club house alone to use play areas
- Parents are responsible for their kids and guests while they are at the club.
- Please make sure your kids and guests know the rules before they come.



PET REMINDER > DOG OWNERS

Please be courteous and pick up after your dog



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STREET SWEEPING FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 - PLEASE TRY TO PARK OFF STREET ON THIS DAY

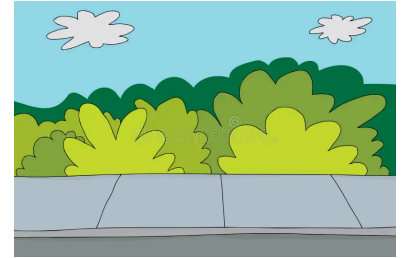
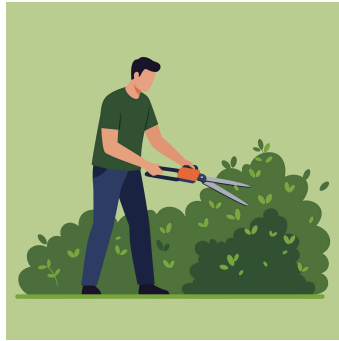


Reminder to Keep Sidewalks Clear

Please remember to regularly trim trees and bushes that overhang or encroach on the public sidewalk.

When tree limbs or bush branches extend over the sidewalk, they can cause a range of concerns—from obstructing pedestrian access to posing safety hazards. Maintaining clear sidewalks is not merely a matter of appearance; it is fundamental to ensuring our neighborhood is accessible, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Sidewalks are public thoroughfares, serving children walking to school, neighbors out for a stroll, joggers, dog walkers, and visitors alike. Overhanging



branches or encroaching bushes can force pedestrians off the walkway and into the street, exposing them to potential risks from vehicular traffic. For those with limited mobility, such as seniors or individuals using wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers, clear sidewalks are not just convenient - they are a necessity. By trimming trees and bushes along the sidewalk, each homeowner plays a vital role in maintaining the standards we cherish.

Happy Halloween! Club Closing early Halloween Night, 8pm.*Halloween hours 8am - 8pm*



******* Turtleback Elementary Fall Harvest Festival OCTOBER 23 *******

Architectural Committee

As fire season approaches, the Architectural Committee would like to remind all homeowners to remain diligent in maintaining and clearing their front and backyard slopes. Unmaintained or overgrown slopes can create significant fire hazards and increase the risk to individual properties and our community as a whole. Please take some time to check your slopes and remove dry vegetation, weeds, and other combustible growth, keeping them clean and well maintained throughout the season. A little extra attention now can go a long way toward helping protect your home and the homes around you. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our neighborhood safe, beautiful, and fire-ready!



October 2026
October 1
October 31

SUNRISE
6:42 am
7:05 am



SUNSET
6:32 pm
5:58 pm



Full Moon
Oct. 25

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